

In the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) A method for providing communication services on a computer network, the communication services being operable with a plurality of human interpreters, having a provider computer and a user computer, wherein each of the plurality of human interpreters has a predefined set of service criteria, the method comprising:

receiving a request for communication services on the provider computer from a first user via the user computer, the first user requiring at least one of the plurality of human interpreters to facilitate communication with a second user, the request for communication services including user-selected service criteria;

comparing, on the provider computer, user-selected service criteria with the predefined set of service criterion of the one of the plurality of human interpreters to determine a degree of match;

selecting one of the plurality of human interpreters from the degree of match;

transmitting, from the user computer, information to be interpreted to the selected human interpreter; and

receiving, on the user computer, a response from the selected human interpreter, wherein the response is manually input by the selected human interpreter and corresponds to a interpretation of the transmitted information from the user computer.

23. (Previously Presented) A communication system as claimed in claim 22, wherein the wireless device is selected from the group consisting of a cellular telephone, a handheld device, wireless laptop, or Palm Pilot.

24. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising

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producing a recordation of the communication service provided by the selected human interpreter.

25. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 22, wherein an image of at least one of the first user or second user is transmitted to the at least one of the plurality of human interpreters and an image of the selected human interpreter is transmitted to the user computer, further comprising digitally modifying for transmission on the computer network the image of at least one of the first user, the second user, or the selected human interpreter.

26. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising transmitting the request for communication services to available human interpreters of the plurality of human interpreters.

27. - 40. (Canceled)